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REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully request(s) the grant of a THREE (3) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed October 14, 2003, in connection with the aboveidentified application, thus extending the time for response from January 14, 2004, to April 14, 2004.

The fee for extension is calculated to be:

X \$930.00 (for a three-month extension under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(3))

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fee to DNAX Deposit Account 04-1239. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to DNAX Deposit Account No. 04-1239.

Respectfully submitted,

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